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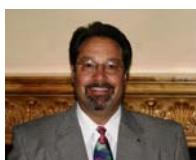
ROTARY CLUB OF HOMEWOOD

THE ROTARY FOUR WAY TEST

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

District 6450
Chartered April 1, 1936
www.homewoodrotary.org
January 30, 2008

MEETING PROCEEDINGS



Steve Marks opened the meeting and welcomed our guests.



Diane Habas reminded us that our next **club social**, a progressive dinner, will be **February 29**.

On **March 3**, at 6:00 PM, there will be a district social with a silent auction and **Chicago Rush Arena Football Game**. Tickets are \$20. See Jack Edwards or Diane Habas for more information. Proceeds support Easter Seals.



John Townsend thanked all who donated books the Book Drive for Early Act.

February 20th is Presidents Day for Homewood Rotary. Start inviting your guests!!! This is a great way to introduce members of the community to Homewood Rotary. Tickets are \$22/guest. We need an accurate count of the number of guests by February 12.

All squares are purchased for the **Super Bowl football pool**. The chart is printed on the last page of the Spokesperson Good luck!

Steve Marks read a letter from a grateful recipient of our **Loan Closet**.



\$\$\$\$\$ This week's raffle was won by our guest David Thieman, who donated his winnings to the Foundation. Thank you very much, Dave!

PROGRAM



Gary and Chris Nordbrock helped us remember the goals and obligations of Homewood Rotary membership with an exciting game of listing 21 items. Thank you, Gary and Chris!

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 6 – DGE Michael Slevnik – Leadership Program

February 13 – Club Assembly

February 20 – Rotary President’s Day Lunch – Bring a Guest

February 27 – Christine Longo presents on Good Shepherd Center

February 29 – Club Social

March 3 – Chicago Rush Arena Football – District social

August 7 – White Sox vs. Tigers fundraiser for Easter Seals - Slevnik throws first pitch

Data for the Week

Attendance this week: 40 Members Visiting Rotarians: none

Guests: David Thieman, Rosalva Mendoza, and Chris Nordbrock

Meeting Assignments

Greeters

February 6 Mike Reagan

February 13 Sol Rocke

February 20 Mike Ryan

February 27 Geoff Slawson

March 5 Art Stark

March 12 Donna Thiernau

Sergeants at Arms

Marv & Joe Commerford (set up only)

Rich Isom

Invocation

February 6 Nick Markionni

February 13 Paul McHenry

February 20 Keith McLean

February 27 Vreni Mendoza

CLUB BOARD MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS for ROTARY YEAR 2007-2008

Director Club Service - **Diane Habas**

Director Community Service - **Rich Isom**

Director Vocational Service - **Steve Marks** Director International Service - **Mike Reagan**

Foundation Liaison - **Mike Ryan**

The Three Wishes

Three friends were stranded on a desert island. After several weeks with no food or water, they were beginning to lose heart.

Suddenly, a bottle floated to shore and a genie popped out. She said, “I have three wishes to grant. Each of you can make one wish come true.

Friend #1 got excited. He said, “I wish I was in Las Vegas with dice in one hand and a cool drink in the other, surrounded by music, food, and entertainment.” Instantly, his wish was granted and he was gone.

Friend #2 smiled and said, “I wish I was home with my wonderful wife and children, sitting in front of the fireplace.” Just like that, he disappeared.

The genie asked the remaining man, “And what do you wish for?”

He answered, “Gee, I wish I had my buddies back here to help me decide...”

Announcements and Activities

• The next **Medical Mission will be to Arequipa, Peru**, August 29 – September 7. See Ruben or Rick for more information.

• **February BIRTHDAYS** – Joe Moser (10), Jerry Palm (13), Sol Rocke (21), Jerry Bradley (27)

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• **February CLUB ANNIVERSARIES** – J. Blakey (4), M. Franz (8), M. Dunn (9), B. Scott (18), S. Marks (27)

• **Honor or memorialize your loved ones:** Honor or memorialize a loved one by making a Memorial or Tribute gift in their name to the Homewood Rotary Club Foundation. Please see the Foundation Vice President for more information.

• **Information for the newsletter?** Send to Mary Klinefelter at mclinefelter@prairiestate.edu

• **Rotary Loan Closet:** If anyone in the Homewood-Flossmoor area is in temporary need of a wheelchair, crutches, walker, etc., please contact the Rotary Loan Closet at 708-747-8989. This phone number is monitored by an answering machine and will be acknowledged quickly.

• **Program Suggestions:** If you have a program suggestion, please contact Walter Flor or Sandi Jones.

• **Notes from your club secretary, Steve Marks;**

When you **make-up** a meeting, please provide documentation to Steve Marks. If your make-up is from a committee meeting or social event, please ask that chair to e-mail Steve with the list of attending Rotarians.

• **What constitutes attendance at a Rotary meeting?** Per the Rotary procedure manual, "All members excepting an honorary member in good standing in this club, on the day of a regular meeting, must be counted as present or absent, and attendance must be evidenced by the member's being present at least 60% of the time devoted to the regular meeting, either at this club or any other Rotary Club, or as otherwise provided in the STANDARD ROTARY CLUB CONSTITUTION, Article 9, Sections 1 and 2."

Officers - Rotary Year 2007-2008

Club President

Jack Edwards

Club Directors

Mike Reagan

Rich Isom

Pam Hollich

Diane Habas

President-Elect

Cheri Vana

Treasurer

Robert Hindsley

Secretary

Steve Marks

Past President

Mike Ryan

District Governor

Art Davis

International President

Wilfred J. Wilkinson

Officers - Homewood Rotary Foundation

President

Rick Thiernau

Secretary

Geoff Slawson

Vice President

Nick Markionni

Treasurer

Roger Bovenkerk

Assistant Treasurer

Jerry Palm

Directors

Nick Markionni

Jim Bader

Jim Mahan

Bill Nuzbach

Rick Thiernau

Geoff Slawson

Jerry Palm

Roger Bovenkerk

Mike Ryan

Neighboring Rotary Clubs meeting at 12:15 PM

Monday

Chicago Heights: St. Paul Lutheran Church
330 W. Highland Drive

Evergreen Park: Baracco's Pizza, 3701 W. 95th

Oak Lawn: Oak Lawn Hilton, 9333 S. Cicero Ave.

Tuesday

Blue Island: Elks Club, 4428 Midlothian Trnkp, Crestwood

Chicago-I: (noon) The Union League Club

65 W. Jackson Blvd

Oak Forest: Midlothian Country Club, 5000 147th St.

Matteson: Dusties Southern Style Buffet, 4012 Lincoln Hwy

Thursday

Orland Park: Silver Lake CC
151st & 82nd Ave

Park Forest: University Country Club
Crawford Rd. just north of Stuenkel Rd.

Friday

Hinsdale: Messina's 30 Prospect,
Clarendon Hills

Lansing: Popolano's Rest., 17940 Torrence

